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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on April 10, 2006. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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